

# Provincetown Schools Committee Meeting

5/2/18

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Start time: 4:39PM / PS MEDIA CENTER

## PRESENT:

Members Present: Cass Benson, Liz Lovati, Tracy Kachtick-Anders, Ngina Lythcott

Also present: Dr. Singer, Nurse Kristen Shantz

Minutes: J. Rhodes

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:39PM

2. Roll Call

3. Public Comments None

4. Minutes

- o March 28, 2018 - Motion to accept minutes: Cass Benson; Second: Tracy

**VOTE: 4-0-0**

- o November 14, 2017 - Motion to accept minutes: Liz second: Tracy

**VOTE 4-0-0**

5. Annual School Committee Reorganization

- o Cass Benson nominated Ngina Lythcott as chair; Liz Lovati seconds

- o Cass Benson nominates Liz Lovati as vice chair; Ngina Lythcott seconds

**VOTE: 4-0-0**

6. Wellness Committee Presentation

- o Kristen Shantz provided an overview of Provincetown Schools Wellness Policy

- o Committee will vote on Wellness Policy at next meeting after having a chance to review.

7. Superintendent's Update

- o **Sink hole update**

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  - Sink hole repair is complete. Closing out the school building project. The exterior closet door in the gym will be bricked up and that should prevent water from entering the gym.

- o **Costa Rica**

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  - Trip is coming up. Jackets are in and iPads have been ordered. iPads were bought with mostly donations. iPads will be used in first grade upon the return from Costa Rica.

- o **Town election**

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  - Dr. Singer said the results are stunning and thanked the community
  - People are beginning to register and all registrants will be verified for residency and employment.
  - School will work on implementing as we move forward.

- o **Principal Search**

- Three candidates have had visits. One candidate skyped in from Mumbai. Two others had in person visits. Last candidate will be here tomorrow (May 3rd).
- One candidate withdrew.

## 8. Joint meeting with Recreation Board of Directors at 5:30pm

- Private use extensive: Pan Mass, Portuguese Festival etc.
- Recreation committee believes the field is under utilized
- Dr. Singer provided the history of Motta field.
- A survey has been conducted with little response from the community
- Discussion of track renovation
- Recreation Committee wants to get everyone involved in any potential project
- Land is currently being surveyed
- Discussion concerning skate park and moving skate park to Motta field

## 9. Unfinished Business

- PSC Policy: ILD - Overview provided by Dr. Singer
  - Cass Benson motions to accept; Ngina Lythcott seconds  
**VOTE: 4-0-0**
- PSC Policy: GBEBD - overview provided by Dr. Singer
  - Cass Benson motions to accept; Tracy Kachtick-Anders seconds  
**VOTE: 4-0-0**
- PSC Policy: JICH - overview provided by Dr. Singer
  - Tracy Kachtick-Anders; Cass Benson seconds  
**VOTE: 4-0-0**
- School Safety: no discussion or comments
- Superintendent evaluation
  - Tracy Kachtick-Anders moves to accept evaluation; liz seconded  
**VOTE: 4-0-0**

## 10. New Business

- Dr. Singer proposed changing the June meeting to the 20th. Discuss at the next meeting on 5/23/18

## 11. PSC Comments

- **Ms. Lythcott**- Overwhelmed that town chose to support Early Learning Center programs. Such a commitment to our children. Would like town/board of select to pay attention to housing and jobs. Enjoyed meeting the principal candidates.
- **Ms. Benson** - Thank you to the town for free childcare, and preschool. Thank you for voting me as your school committee representative.
- **Ms. Lovati** - Grateful to voter for Early Learning Center vote. Wants focus on housing. Not just about school, but about housing for families.
- **Ms. Kachtick-Anders** - Happy to vote in favor of the Early Learning Center programs and thrilled that it passed.

## 12. Adjournment

- Cass Benson moved to adjourn; seconded by Tracy Kachtick-Anders.  
**VOTE: 4-0-0**
- Meeting Adjourned at 6:15pm.